THE

South-Carolina GAZETTE.

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BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 26.

On Thursday last the 22d instant, a number of Gentlemen, upwards of Seventy, from the different parts of this province, assembled at Faneuil-Hall, in this town: Those Gentlemen, by the appointment of the several towns to which they belong, to the number of 68 Towns, besides Districts, then and there convened, to consult and advise the best of Constitutional measures for promoting the peace and good order of His Majesty's subjects in the province, as far as they lawfully might, under the present very dark and threatening aspect of the public affairs. The debates and proceedings are open: Their first step was, to prepare an humble Petition to the Governor of the province, praying that his Excellency would be pleased to convene the Constitutional Assembly of the province; and three of the number were appointed to present the same.

The PETITION is as follows, viz.

May it please your Excellency,

HE Committee chosen by the several towns in this province, and now convened in Boston, to consult and advise such measures as may most effectually promote the peace and good order of his Majesty's subjects in this government, at this very dark and threatning time, take the earliest opportunity openly to disclaim all pretence to any authoritative or governmental acts: Nevertheless, as we freely and voluntarily come from the different parts of the province, at the earliest desire of the inhabitants, and must be supposed to be well acquainted with their prevailing temper, inclination and sentiments, under the present threatening aspect of our public affairs, we think ourselves indispensibly obliged, from a sense of duty to his Majesty, to whom we, and the people of this province, bear the firmest allegiance, and from the tenderest concern for the welfare of his subjects, with all due respect to your Excellency, to declare our apprehension of the absolute necessity of of a General Assembly.

If ever this people needed the direction, the care and the support of such an assembly, we are humbly of opinion, that their present circumstances immediately require it.

Your Excellency cannot be insensible of their universal uneasiness: Arising from the grievances occasioned by the late acts of parliament for an American Revenue: From authentic information, that the dutiful and loyal petition of the late house of representatives, has not been allowed to reach the presence of our gracious King: From the dissolution of the late General Assembly: From undoubted advice that the enemies of Britain and the colonies are still unwearied in the most gross misrepresentations of the people of the province to his Majesty's ministers, as being on the eve of a general insurrection: And from the alarming intelligence that the nation, by means of such misrepresentations, is incensed to a high degree, so that it is generally apprehended, that a standing army is immediately to be introduced among the people, contrary, as we apprehend, to the Bill of Rights—a force, represented to be sufficient to over-awe and controul the whole civil power of the province; and must render every right and possession dreadfully precarious.

From these weighty considerations, and also that the people may not be thrown into a total despair: That they may have a fresh opportunity, at the next meeting of the parliament, of taking off the impression from the minds of the nation, made by such misrepresentations as is before mentioned, and by that means, preventing the most unhappy consequences to the parent country as well as ourselves: We beg leave most earnestly to pray, that your Excellency would commiserate his Majesty's truly loyal subjects of this province under their deplorable circumstances, and restore to them the full possession of their invaluable charter right to a General Assembly, and cause one to be immediately convened: That the most effectual measures may be taken in the manner prescribed by our happy constitution for the redress of grievances; for the preventing an unconstitutional encroachment of military power on the civil establishment; for the promoting the prosperity of his Majesty's government, and the peace, good order, and due submission of his subjects in the province, and making the necessary provision for the support of government; and finally, for the restoration of that harmony, union and affection between the nation and the colonies, which appear to us, to be in the utmost danger of being totally and irrecoverably lost.——As in duty bound, the Committee shall ever pray.——

In the name and behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS CUSHING, Chairman.

His Excellency was pleased to decline receiving the Petition; but delivered to the Gentlemen the following writing, viz.

GENTLEMEN,

YOU must excuse me from receiving a Message from that Assembly which is called a Committee of Convention; for that would be to admit it to be a legal Assembly; which I can by no means allow.

The said writing not being signed by the Governor, the Gentlemen, at the request of the Committee, declared in writing under their hands, that his Excellency delivered the same to them, in consequence of their offering him the Petition.

The day following, the chairman acquainted the Committee, that he had received of the Secretary of the province, a writing signed by the Governor, dated yesterday, which was publickly read, and is as follows.

By his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief of the province of Massachusetts Bay, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

To the Gentlemen assembled at Faneuil Hall, under the name of a Committee of Convention.

AS I have lately received from his Majesty his orders, to support his constitutional authority within this government, I cannot stand still, and see so notorious a violation of it, as the calling an Assembly of the people by private persons only. For a meeting of the deputies of the towns, to an Assembly of the Representatives of the people to all intents and purposes; and it is not the calling it a Convention, that will alter the nature of the thing.

I am willing to believe, that the gentlemen who so hastily issued the summons for this meeting were not aware of the high nature of the offence they were committing; and they who obeyed them, have not well considered of the pitfalls which they will incur. If they should persist in continuing their session, and doing business therein. At present, ignorance of law may excuse what is past: A step further, will take away that plea.

It is therefore my duty, to interpose at this instant, before it is too late. I do therefore earnestly admonish you, that instantly and before you do any business, you break up this assembly, and separate yourselves. I speak to you now as a friend to the province, and a well wisher to the individuals of it.

But if you should pay no regard to this admonition, I must, as Governor, assert the prerogatives of the crown in a more public manner. For assure yourselves (I speak from instruction) the King is determined, to maintain his entire sovereignty over this province; and whoever shall persist in usurping any of the rights of it, will repent of his rashness.

Province-House, FRA. BERNARD.
September 22, 1768.

[A paper, probably the same, had been the day before delivered to the chairman by the secretary, said to be by order of the Governor. But not being signed, it was, by a vote of the Committee, returned to the secretary, with assurance to him, that they should be always ready to pay all due respect to any message which they might be assured should come to them from the Governor of the province.]

On Saturday, five gentlemen were appointed to wait on his Excellency, and humbly present to him the following message, viz.

May it please your Excellency,

THE committees from a number of towns in this province, now convened at *Faneuil-Hall*, having received from your Excellency a message containing a remonstrance against our thus meeting, and an admonition to break up and separate ourselves instantly, and before we do any business, have taken the same into our serious and attentive consideration; and we assure your Excellency, that though according to the best of our abilities, we have considered the matters that are hinted by your Excellency as the foundation of your message, yet we are not able to collect sufficient information therefrom, to place our present meeting and proceedings in the same light in which they seem to lie in your Excellency's mind. We do assure your Excellency most freely, that neither the views of our constituents in sending us, nor the design of any of us in this meeting, was to do, propose or consent to any thing oppugnant to or inconsistent with, the regular execution of government in this his Majesty's province; and that though the letters from the Selectmen of the town of *Boston*, to the respective towns from which we come, might first give rise to our being chosen and sent; yet that neither the said letter from the Selectmen of the town of *Boston*, nor any votes of the said town accompanying the same, were considered by our respective towns in the chusing, nor by us in our assembling, as the foundation and warrant of our convening. But may it please your Excellency, being assured, that our constituents, as well as ourselves, have the most loyal and affectionate attachment to the person and government of our rightful Sovereign King GEORGE the Third, we beg leave to explain to your Excellency the real cause and intention of our thus convening.

Your Excellency cannot be unacquainted with the many difficulties under which his Majesty's subjects on the whole continent of *America* apprehend themselves to labour, and of the uneasiness which his subjects in this province have repeatedly expressed on the same account. The minds of the people who have sent us, are greatly disturbed that the humble and dutiful petition of their representatives for the removal of those difficulties, has not been permitted to reach the royal ear; and they are greatly agitated with the expectation of a standing army being posted among us, and of the full exertion of a military government; alarmed with these apprehensions, and deprived of a house of representatives, their attention is too much taken off from their daily occupations; their morals and industry are in danger of being damaged, and their peaceable behaviour disturbed for want of such persons as they can confide in, to advise them in their matters, and to make application for their redress.

Your Excellency will further naturally conceive that those of his Majesty's subjects who live remote from *Boston*, the center of their intelligence, and whose occupations do not admit of much knowledge of public affairs, are subjected to many misrepresentations of their public concerns, and those generally of a most aggravated kind; nor is it in the power of the most knowing persons among us to wipe off the pernicious effects of such rumours, without the appearance of a public enquiry.

Induced by these motives, and others of the same kind, our constituents thought it no ways inconsistent with good order and regular government, to send Committee-men to meet with such Committees as might be sent from the several towns in the province, to confer upon these matters, and learn the certainty of those rumours prevailing among us, and to consult and advise as far as comes legally within their power, to such measures as would have the greatest tendency to preserve the peace and good order among his Majesty's subjects, and promote their due submission; and at the same time to consult the most regular and dutiful manner of laying our grievances before our most gracious Sovereign, and obtaining a redress of the same. This we assure your Excellency is the only cause and intention of our thus convening; and we are exceeding sorry it should be viewed by your Excellency in an obnoxious light.

Your Excellency may be assured, that had our constituents conceived, or did their Committee then convened, conceive this proceeding illegal, they had never left us, nor should we pretend to continue our convention: But as your Excellency, in the message with which you had been pleased to favour us, has not been so explicit in pointing out the criminality of our present proceeding as we could have wished; but has left us to our own judgments and understanding, to search it out, we would with all duty to your Excellency, as the Representatives of our rightful Sovereign, request of your Excellency to point out to us, wherein the criminality of our proceedings consists, being assured we cautiously mean to avoid every thing that has the least appearance of usurpation of government, in any of its branches, or any of the rights of his Majesty's sovereignty, or that is in the least inconsistent of rebellion, or even a mental disaffection to the government by law established and exercised.

Your Excellency will be pleased, in your well known knowledge of human nature, and the delicacy of British privileges, to be sparing in your frowns on our present proceeding, we being at present inclined to think, till better informed, that if criminality be imputed to us, it will be applied only to our doings, and not to the professed manner and design of our meeting. But if your Excellency has a different apprehension of the matter, we intreat an explanation of the same, and assure your Excellency we shall deliberately attend to it. Nothing could give us more uneasiness, than a suggestion that our proceedings are criminal; not so much from a fear of personal punishment, as from a fixed aversion we have to any thing inconsistent with the dignity of our Sovereign, and the happiness of his extended dominion; and we flatter ourselves, that when the real design of this convention is understood, it will prove an argument to evince the entire loyalty of his Majesty's subjects in this province, and their disposition to peace and good order.

In the name and behalf of the Committee of a number of Towns in this province, convened in Boston, September 24, 1768.

THOMAS CUSHING, Chairman.

These gentlemen reported also, in writing, that they had accordingly waited on his Excellency, and that he was pleased to say he could not receive the message.

The Committees then appointed nine Gentlemen of their number, to consider and report the most effectual measures consistent with the express design of their convening, to promote the peace and good order of his Majesty's subjects in the province; and then the Committees adjourned until Monday (this day) Ten o'Clock.

BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 26.

LAST Saturday fen'night his Excellency the Governor received a letter from his Excellency General Gage, commander in chief of his Majesty's forces in North-America, advising him that, in obedience to his Majesty's commands, he had directed two Regiments, viz. the 14th and 29th, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Dalrymple, to embark at *Halifax*, and proceed to Boston, as soon as possible, one of them at present to be at Castle-William, and the other in the Town; and that provision be made for them agreeable to act of parliament. On Monday morning the Governor laid the same before his Majesty's council.

His Excellency also laid before the council, an extract of a letter, which he had received the day before by Capt. Bruce from London, from the Right Honourable the Earl of Hillsborough, his Majesty's principal secretary of state for the colonies, setting forth, that his Majesty had thought fit to signify his pleasure, after taking the opinion and advice of his principal servants, that the troops intended for the relief of North-America in the next spring, consisting of two regiments, from Ireland, should be immediately sent over to America and landed at Boston.—That transport vessels were preparing with all possible dispatch, in order to proceed to Cork, to take on board said regiments, which are to be augmented by draughts to 500 men each.

The Frigate which will convey the transports from Ireland to Boston, together with a ship of the line preparing for the reception and conveyance of Lord Botetourt, his Majesty's Lieutenant and Governor General of Virginia, are to remain in these seas, in case the commander in chief of his Majesty's forces shall be of opinion that his Majesty's service requires it.

A Committee of his Majesty's council was then chosen to confer with the Selectmen of the town with regard to the provision necessary to be made for the above troops.

Agreeable to a vote of the town, Tuesday last was observed as a day of Fasting and Prayer: Public worship was attended at all the Congregational Churches, and the day solemnized with the greatest decency and good order.

At Charles-Town and Roxbury, the same day was set apart as a day of Fasting and Prayer.

Several other towns we hear intend to follow the example of these and some other towns, that have lately observed such solemnities.

We hear the workmen for some days past have been preparing the Barracks at Castle-William, for the reception of the troops which are hourly expected to arrive from Halifax; and don't learn that any preparations are making to quarter them in any other part of the town, the Barracks there being thought sufficient to contain them.

We have it from good authority, that the Council of this province, upon Col. B——'s motion, respecting providing quarters for one regiment among the inhabitants of this town, plainly told him, that while the Barracks at Castle-William were more than sufficient to receive those daily expected, his motion was in the face of an act of parliament, and if carried into execution, might be attended with the most serious consequences.—They have also voted, that troops being sent here in consequence of some children hallooing on the 5th of March last, must be owing to the most sinful and injurious representations.——

We hear that Dunkerton of the first knowledge in the law, have given it as their opinion, that whoever attempts, contrary to a plain act of parliament, to quarter troops among the inhabitants, must be subject to severe punishment for any unhappy consequence.

It is said Col. B——r, after many severe expressions between him and the Council, was pleased to say, that he should not trust them again 'till Col. Dalrymple's arrival.

The Rose Man of War, expected for a certain extraordinary personage, is named after the ship that carried off Sir Edward Andros.

Thursday last arrived here the Sloop Lark, Capt. Fox, from Exeter, in England, but last from Wales, who informs, that on Sunday the 25th instant, off Liverpool, near Halifax, he spoke with the 14th regt. Man of War, from Plymouth, who had on board his Excellency Lord William Campbell, Governor of Nova-Scotia, bound to Halifax.

Thursday last, being the anniversary of his Majesty's Coronation, the same was celebrated here by the firing of the cannon at Castle-William, and at the Battery in this town, and three volleys by the regiment in Halifax, which was then under arms; likewise the artillery were mustered on the occasion. At the mansion of his Excellency the Governor, his Majesty's health was drank at the Council Chamber at noon.

New York, September 19. On Tuesday the General Assembly of this province was prorogued to the 27th of October next, then to meet for the dispatch of business, and the members are ordered to attend accordingly.

Yesterday arrived the ship *Nancy*, Capt. Anderson, in nine weeks from Falmouth. Her Grace the Dutchess of Gordon, Lord Dunmore, Col. Staats Morris, and Captain Calderwood passengers. Besides 90 or 100 Barrels of powder, 2 or 300 stands of arms, and a number of bayonets, &c. &c. for the use of the garrison at Fort-George.

New Advertisements.

PAUL TOWNSEND,

HAS just imported, in the Ship Hopeless
Daniel Curling *Master, from London*,

A FRESH ASSORTMENT of GOODS, proper for the present and approaching season; which he will sell on the most reasonable terms, at his store in Broad-street.

For LONDON.

Or the next Vessel that offers,

THE fast sailing Ship CHARMING BETSEY, Captain Duncan Ogilvie, Commander, Will be ready to receive Goods by the first of November next. For Freight or Passage, which will be very low, apply to the Captain on board, at Mr. Hall's wharf, or to

ROBERT PRINGLE.

BURTHEN about 700 barrels. Also a small Vessel, if required, in three days. Any person inclinable to freight either all, or part of said Ships, may apply to said Master, at Mr. Hall's wharf, or at Hobcaw.

TO BE SOLD, at public vendue, at the usual place in Charles-Town, on the 24th of November next, this present year, 1768, LANDS and HOUSES, belonging to the estate of ALEXANDER PETRIE, deceased, sold for the payment of his Last Will, viz.

A Large Brick House, fronting the Bay, with back buildings, wharf and warehouse thereunto belonging, being under lease to Mr. [illegible] Vandermerk, at 35 l. per annum, to be paid yearly, on the Royal Exchange of London, if required, of which there are seven years as yet unexpired.

A brick TENEMENT, adjoining to the above on the Bay, at present possessed by Mrs. Petrie, consisting of five good rooms above stairs, and a large double shop below, with sundry KY yards belonging to the Silversmith's business, and a very good kitchen, with two rooms above, all of brick.

Several LOTTS, in a pleasant, airy situation, between Broad-street and Tradd-street; each lott being 50 feet front on Orange-street, and 114 feet deep.

The conditions of the sale, will be twelve months credit, with interest, and such security as shall be required, by

ROBERT PRINGLE,
ROBERT HAZLEHURST,
JAMES CRAWFORD.

A great Variety of SILVER TEA-KETTLES, of the best London make, and quite new, belonging to the said estate, to be sold at private sale, very cheap, and before taking the whole, may have them a great bargain.

NOTICE is hereby GIVEN,

TO all persons hereby notified to the late Co-partnership of THOMSON and JOHNSON, That full power and authority is vested in JOHN CALVERT, to settle the concerns of the said co-partnership, (in which he is the sole legatee for that purpose) and that no other person whatever, has any right to give a discharge on any bill or bond due to the said copartnership. And, as there is an absolute necessity of bringing the Bill Concerns to a speedy settlement, all persons concerned, are hereby desired to take due notice thereof.

WILLIAM JOHNSON,
Charles-Town, October 1, 1768.

A Few Bales of WHITE PLAINS, to be sold at NINE for CASH, by *New-Lisbon & Reserve*, who have just imported in the Friendship, Capt. Samuel Hall, an Assortment of GOODS, proper for the season.

DAWSON & WALTER,

Have just imported, in the Catharine, Peter Dobbin, Master, from Dublin,

A Fresh supply of WHITE PLAINS, of the best quality, great and little Ditto, some of which are an extra size, Duffil blankets, superfine red ditto, white and scarlet flannels, fine ditto, stripe linseys, nails of all sizes from a tack to a 10 inch spike, shoals below, awls and sets of blacksmiths tools, carpenters Taunton and Dowlais ALE of a superior kind, Bristol Beer and Cyder, Bridport Canvas, window glass, paints, Oils, white lead, and brown ware of all kinds, &c. &c.

N.B. They have 50 boxes of the genuine SPERMACETI CANDLES, to be sold cheap.

From the LONDON GAZETTES.

AT the court at St. James's, the 5th day of August, 1762.

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to order, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the 12th of this inst. August, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the 19th day of September next. And that the convocation of the province of Canterbury and York, which stands prorogued to Friday the 16th of this instant August, should be further prorogued to Wednesday the 24th day of September next.

St. James's, Aug. 10. On Wednesday night last, about eleven o'clock, the King of Denmark, under the title of the Prince of Travendahl, landed at Dover, from on board the Mary Yacht. His Danish Majesty was saluted by the cannon of the castle, forts, and vessels in the harbour, and was received with every publick mark of distinction and respect.

On Thursday morning, about nine o'clock, his Danish Majesty set out from thence, and arrived at the apartments prepared for him, a quarter before three in the morning, attended by his Excellency Comte de Bernstorff, his principal Secretary of State; Baron de Schimmelmann, Treasurer; Comte de Molkte, Grand Marshal; Comte de Holcke, Grand Master of the Wardrobe; Baron de Below, one of the Lords of the bed-chamber; M. Schumacher, Chancellor des confirmations, and private Secretary; Baron de Doring, Aid de Camp; Messrs. Tonnier and Stutz, counsellors of Embassy of the office of foreign affairs; Doctor Bernaldo, physician; and several officers and servants of his Danish Majesty's household.

Whitehall, July 23. The King has been pleased to appoint William Moore, Esq; Solicitor-General of the island of Barbados.

LONDON, JULY 14.

MONDAY night a number of Irish women assembled before Surgeon's-hall, in the Old Bailey, with great exclamations, mingled with bewailing, regretting their dear countrymen, who had been hang'd that day, to *live* again, repeatedly crying, "Arrah, my sweet creatures, had you been but Scotchmen, you never would have died."—The Irish howl lasted till near two o'clock in the morning.

A duel was fought last week in Wiltshire, occasioned by a love quarrel, between two gentlemen, the youngest of whom, we hear, *is in the 67th year his age*.

We hear that the scheme of building a new small town, to be named Dartmouth, in honour of the noble Baron of that title, upon and about Shooter's Hill, which has been some time begun, is now determined to be carried on with vigour.

July 16. Lord Hillsborough being appointed first Commissioner of the Board of Trade, in the room of Lord Clive, proves a living to the public of two hundred pounds a year; his lordship receiving the like sum of emolument for his attendance at this board.

Thursday the Earl of Hillsborough, Secretary of State for the colonies, took his seat at the Board as first Lord of Trade and Plantations.

July 19. How strange is the fate of some persons!—A man who in 1740 began trade with 6000l. was a bankrupt in 1743; a few years afterwards he got 3000l. in a lottery, began trade again, broke again, and soon after had 13,000l. left him by a relation, all which he spent, and in 1763 died in a work-house.

There is now living in a village in Kent, a woman aged 96, who has a daughter 73, a grand-daughter 54, a great grand-daughter 30, which last has a daughter aged 17, and on the point of marriage.

Letters from Madrid mention a report prevailing there, that his Excellency Sir James Grey, the British Minister, in consequence of fresh dispatches from his court, had renewed with vigour his solicitations concerning the payment of the Manilla ransom.

It is said that the title of Earl of Yarmouth will speedily be conferred on the younger branch of a certain noble family.

We hear that accurate plans are ordered to be taken of all our forts and settlements in Africa and Guinea, as was done five or six years ago in North-America.

July 21. In a few days their Serene Highnesses the two Princes of Saxe Gotha will make a tour through part of this kingdom, in the course of which their Highnesses intend visiting the two Universities, as also Bath, Bristol, Tunbridge, and many other noted places, and from after returning to London will set out on their return to Saxe Gotha.

They write from Toulon, that M. Bompart had just been appointed to command a squadron of French men of war now living out there, on an expedition of importance.

It is said, that his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange is expected this latter end of August on a visit to our court.

It is said, their Serene Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Brunswick are expected to pass the ensuing winter further in England.

In a few days there will be a full and general survey of the Royal Navy, proper officers being appointed for that particular purpose.

July 23. The Marquis de Squillace, well known in Spain and Italy, (in the former, through party and prejudice, was greatly disliked, and obliged to abandon the court of Madrid to save himself from the fury of the people) is acknowledged by the Italians as a most conformable politician; and notwithstanding his retirement on his own estate in Italy, is often visited by the most considerable personages in Italy, and all regard to his extraordinary talents. There is not the least doubt of the Pretender's continuing every where with that accomplished nobleman, especially as they both coincide in political sentiments, and each has been greatly favoured by their respective sovereigns.

The relief of applications of Spain to our admiralty is again revived; and it is expected an attempt will be made next session of parliament, for leave to bring in a bill for abrogating the same, and for providing against the future mischiefs and inconveniencies which will be produced in the nature of things, are to be calculated, so as to enable them to live as becomes their sacred character, without the immediate aid of tythes, so plaguing the people with endless disturbances; which, it is thought, will meet with no opposition from the mitred.

On Sunday last nine young people were christened in the church of Stanhope (by Bishop auckland) for it is said that the elderly gentleman-usher, who died lately, left the bulk of her fortune to a young lady, directly on the day of her marriage, which will be celebrated in a few days, to young couple of the same parish, should also be married, she should give to each couple three guineas, and two guineas on the birth of the first child of each, if born within two years.

Thursday night a grand privy council was held, thought to be on account of the American affairs.

A proclamation was published in Ireland, on the 24th instant, proroguing the parliament of that kingdom, which was to have been held on Monday the first of August next, to Tuesday the sixth of September.

There is now living at Lille in Flanders, a man aged 72, who has had by two wives 42 children. He lately invited a merchant of that place to dine with him; he replied, he did not like company; but on his assuring the merchant there would be nobody at home but his own family, he accepted the invitation; but on his entering the room, he was surprised to find 42 plates on the table, whereupon he was going to retire, when the old gentleman assured him, that there would be only himself, his wife, and 42 sons and daughters, who constantly dined with him on his birth-day. The merchant staid, and spent the day with great mirth and festivity.

It is rumoured that certain French memorials have been couched in such terms as plainly denote the opinion that court entertains of our present distracted situation.

It is certain that Lord Rochford is coming over from Paris; but it is the opinion of those who know something of our present situation with France, that not to his lordship's private business, but to the publick posture of affairs between us and that eternal ruffler's court, is to be attributed his intended return home: It being now known, beyond a doubt, that the most arrogant answers has been given to the representations of the Earl our minister, on the undemolishing of a very principal part of the fortifications of Dunkirk.

July 26. A gentleman just arrived from Dunkirk reports, that the port and harbour had been lately surveyed by an eminent French engineer, who made his report, that six weeks time would be sufficient, if necessary, to restore the Bason to the condition it was in during the last war.

It is confidently reported that the long-talked-of scheme of joining the Severn with the Thames, by a grand navigable cut, will take place the ensuing meeting of parliament. Subscriptions, we hear, will be opened immediately, by some gentlemen of fortune and great interest in commercial affairs, for that purpose.

We hear that the Earl of Chatham enjoys a better state of health at present than he has done for six years past.

It is expected every hour to hear of the arrival at Boston, of the three regiments and three frigates which sailed from Cork about two months since; when it is not doubted, but the public tranquility will be restored, and those that have been the occasion of the outrages lately committed there, will be brought to their reason and senses.

July 28. Yesterday there was a levee at St. James's, and afterwards a privy council, at which most of the great officers of state attended, said to be advices from New England, which broke up about three o'clock, when his Majesty immediately set out for Richmond.

The Jason frigate, Capt. Antrobus, sailed on Sunday last from Plymouth, having on board Sir William Trelawney, Governor of Jamaica. As did the Mermaid frigate, with Lord William Campbell, Governor of Nova-Scotia, for Halifax; and the Friendship transport, Capt. Wilson for New-York.

On Friday last a number of protestant settlers sailed from Gravesend, for the plantations of Denys Rolle, Esq; member of parliament for Barnstaple in Devonshire, in East-Florida, remarkable for the salubrity of its air, and reckoned the Montpelier of North-America.

It was yesterday morning reported, that orders had been sent to the commanders of the several fleets and ships from Newfoundland to Cape-Florida, to be in readiness on the first notice to join the commanding officer at Boston in New England.

It is given out, that Admiral Howe will take the command of a considerable squadron to be sent to North-America.

It is said, that the merchants and manufacturers both in town and country, concerned in the American trade, are now so greatly alarmed for the security of their property, as before the repeal of the late Stamp-Act.

It is currently reported, that a considerable move will immediately be made among the members of his Majesty's council in a certain American province.

Two ships of the line, and some transports, will shortly sail from Chatham and Portsmouth, to be stationed and reinforce the shipping upon the North-American station; with this reinforcement, a number of artificers in the building branch will embark at the expence of the government.

July 30. There is now living in Lady Dacre's alms-houses, Westminster, one Mrs. Windimore, whose maiden name was Hyde; she was granddaughter to Dr. Hyde, Bishop of Salisbury, brother to the great Lord Chancellor Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, and left her fortune in the South-Sea year 1720: She is also a distant cousin of their late Majesties Queen Mary and Queen Anne, whose mother was Lady Anne Hyde, Duchess of York, whose royal consort was afterwards King James II. a lively instance of the mute of all worldly things, that a person related to two crowned heads should, by a strange caprice of fortune, be reduced to live in alms-houses. She retains her senses in a tolerable degree, and her principal complaint is, that she has outlived all her friends, being now upwards of 100 years of age.

It was judiciously observed by a gentleman lately in company, that it is very unfortunate for his country, that all are politicians but our statesmen; the enriching themselves, their friends, strengthening their party, together with their private amusements, engross the whole of their attention, whilst the dignity, happiness, interest and welfare of the state are totally neglected; as if their appointment to such offices meant nothing more than every statesman should further his own humble ends, and then resign, that others may succeed, to accomplish, by the same laudable means, *the same desirable purposes*.

August 2. They write from Berlin, that considerable quantities of warlike ammunition had been sent to Magdeburg; and that his Prussian Majesty had issued orders for all the officers who served during the late war in his light troops to hold themselves in readiness to take the field.

INTELLIGENCE POLITICAL AND VERY EXTRAORDINARY.

IT is offered as an undoubted fact, that a camp of 50,000 Imperialists will speedily be formed near Mons in the Austrian Netherlands; and another, of a larger number, consisting of French, near Lille, both of which are intended to act in conjunction, and the object of them is supposed to be the recovery of those lands, wrested from a certain power in the two last wars. As a proof of the probability of this conjecture, it is urged that a late betrothal between a very young Prince and Princess, was contrived entirely with this view; and which our own American affairs should prove too great a load upon our hands, is to imagined we shall be brought in for a share, a certain *hereditary* Prince being daily expected over here to demand succour.

August 4. Colonel Craig and Major Dashen are appointed to attend his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland on his tour abroad; and on Monday four of his Royal Highness's domesticks set out for Portsmouth, to make preparations for his reception.

August 6. It is said that a certain great patriot intends to bring a bill into an august assembly next session, to take off the late additional tax of one halfpenny per pot on porter, and to make good the amount thereof to the government, by laying an additional tax of ten shillings a hundred weight on all sugars, which it is thought will be more than equivalent for the same.

It is reported for a fact, that Sir T——r N——n had a fee of 1500 guineas offered him to go to Bodmin, in Cornwall, on an election affair, concerning a right of voting; the determination of which would fix the allowance, or not, of near an hundred votes, and decide on which side a true majority, between the contending parties, lies.

August 9. We hear orders are sent over to America for the late Governor R——s, to be sent home a prisoner to England, on board one of his Majesty's ships of war.

Our retail politicians have strange surmises on a certain nobleman's embarking for France, when the King of Denmark is on the point of arriving in England.

August 10. The Hon. and Right Rev. Dr. Frederick Cornwallis, Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry, and Dean of St. Paul's, is promoted to the archiepiscopal See of Canterbury; and the Hon. and Rev. Dr. Wrottesley, Dean of Worcester, is to be promoted to the See of Litchfield and Coventry.

Yesterday died, of a violent fever, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitefield, wife of the Rev. Mr. George Whitefield, at his house at the Tabernacle, near Moorfields.

The minds of our politicians are agitated with various surmises on the voyage of a distinguished person to the Mediterranean; but the general opinion is, that the voyage is undertaken merely for pleasure and naval experience.

Letters from Francfort, dated July 27, say, "What was lately reported is now confirmed, that two regiments of Hessian infantry, and two regiments of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel infantry, are taken into the pay of his Majesty the King of Prussia; and that besides this, a new regiment of hussars also for the service of the said monarch, are raising with all expedition. It is said from Brandenburgh, that the Prussian troops that are on the borders of Poland, will be augmented to 30,000 men; which flying army will be commanded by Lieutenant-General Van Fouquet, in order to have a watchful eye of what passes there."

August 11. Tuesday, at eight in the morning, the trial of Donald McLane came on at Guildford, when after a hearing of nine hours he was acquitted, a gentleman having sworn he was not the man: the jury were out somewhat above half an hour. The council for the prosecution were, Mr. Serjeant Leigh, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Lade, and Mr. Baker; those for the prisoners were, Mr. Mervyn, Mr. Cox, Mr. Bishop, and Mr. Robinson.

The grand jury dismissed the bill against the officer and the two other soldiers.

Extract of a Letter from Dover, Aug. 9.

"This morning early, the 13th regiment of foot, commanded by General Murray, embarked on board four transports, which arrived here yesterday from the Downs. They have orders to sail immediately to Ireland, to receive two regiments on duty at Cork, which are to embark on board the same transports, and to proceed immediately to Boston, in America."

August 12. It is expected that General Carpenter will be appointed Master of the Horse, to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who this day enters into his seventh year.

His Majesty's ship the Rippon, of 60 guns, a guard-ship at Portsmouth, is ordered to be immediately fitted for the sea and manned, for the accommodation of his Excellency Lord Botetourt, who is to go out in her to the possession of his government of Virginia.

His Majesty's frigate the Hustler, Hyde Parker, Esq; commander, is ordered to be refitted at Cork, and to be got in immediate readiness for convoying the transports, destined to carry the 64th and 65th regiments of foot to Boston in New-England.

Yesterday died, in the 75th year of his age, greatly lamented, Peter Collinson, Esq; Fellow of the Royal and Antiquarian Societies; the world adorned with a retention of urine, from which calamitous situation the most skilful endeavours were unable to relieve him: he supported his disorder from the first to the closing scene, with the truest resignation and fortitude of mind.

Wednesday the Virginia merchants gave an elegant entertainment at the George and Vulture tavern, in Cornhill, to Lord Botetourt, lately appointed Governor of Virginia, at which were present several noblemen and other persons of distinction.

One Lord B——t's being appointed Governor of V——a, in the room of G—— Sir J——y Am——t, dismissed,

NOW tremble Colonists! Your time is come;
From *starchish* genius wait your fretted doom.
C-nw-y no more shall weave your silken chains;
Play with your tea, or trifle with your reins.
Fame sends his Son to curb your flaming fires;
'Tis Bo——t, *and He is fit'd to fate.*

August 13. Prince Henry, brother to the King of Prussia, is daily expected here from the Hague.

We hear that Sir Jeffery Amherst has resigned the command of his regiment.

Saturday Colonel Scott set out from his house in Pall-mall, for New-York, to join his regiment at that place.

Bets of 100 guineas to 50 were offered a few evenings since at a coffee-house at the West end of the town, that there will be no war between England and France for three years to come.

A certain person of distinction (more of pleasure) being lately asked by a friend, his opinion of the constitution of G——t B——n, replied, "The *constitution of* E——d, and the *constitution* of your humble servant, are alike—in a d——d *rotten* condition—though I must own I have the advantage, for I have the assistance of an able surgeon; but, our poor country, is committed to the care of a parcel of Quacks!"

His Majesty's sloop of war Trial, is put into commission at Deptford, and the command given to Captain William Phillips.

On Wednesday evening at a meeting of gentlemen, the toast-master gave the following toast—"*A speedy and perpetual war, for the honour of Old England, and the benefit of trade.*

August 16. There are now living at Rochester, three maiden aunts, and three at Town Malling, in Kent, all fifties, whose ages together amount to 570 years.

August 17. The resignation of a certain patriotic general, is greatly regretted by the military, especially those who had the happiness of serving under his command in North-America, where, by his obliging, affable, and generous behaviour, he gained the love and esteem of all orders of the community in general, as well as the hearts of the soldiery, to whom he was in the strictest sense, the common Father.

Whilst party feuds, inattentiveness, and supineness in the ministry, decay of trade, dissatisfaction in our colonies, and disorders reign among us; our ancient inveterate enemies are pursuing every possible salutary measure. 'Tis worthy observation ever since the conclusion of the late war to the present time, the French ministry have adopted, and carried into execution the most beneficial plans for the internal, as well as external police, in so much, that a few years more will render that nation once more the terror, if not the scourge of Europe, where its influence is daily gaining ground. Augmenting their marine, establishing an invaluable fishery, and the possession of Corsica, are master pieces of their refined policy, and evidently merit the highest encomiums by every true born Frenchman, and lover of his country. Whether such patriotic virtues are worthy imitation this side the water, our travelled great ones can best discover.

A letter from Rome, dated July 23. says, "The Pope has appointed four of the ablest divines to consider of the most proper method that can be devised to revoke the brief which his Holiness issued against the court of Parma; and it is thought they will find out some expedient to bring it about."

August 18. It is said, that Lord H—gh and the D. of B—d are the principal persons now consulted, and whose opinion and advice have great weight.

The gentlemen, who are to sail in a few days for George's Land, the new discovered island in the Pacific ocean, with an intention to observe the Transit of Venus, are likewise, we are credibly informed, to attempt some new discoveries in that vast unknown tract, above the latitude 40.

It is said, that a patriot nobleman has it in contemplation to bring a bill into an august House, to disqualify the eldest sons of the Scotch nobility from being chosen representatives for English counties and boroughs, they being already disqualified to represent any county, city, or borough in Scotland; on which account it seems very absurd to admit them to greater honour and privileges here than their own country allows them.

August 20. It is whispered at the West end of the town, that an illustrious foreigner intends to visit the King's Bench prison, in order to see a patriotic gentleman there.

Wednesday night landed at Dover from Calais, a Prince and Princess of Poland; also the Empress of Russia's ambassador.

THE CAMPAIGN.

FIAT *Justitia, Ruat Cælum,*
We'll meet the rogues if we can feel 'em,
Justitia Fiat, Cælum Ruat
Before the sun you level true at,
Cælum, Justitia, Ruat, Fiat,
And shoot the man I coax my eye at:
Justitia Fiat, Ruat Cælum.
Obey the words of Justice G——m,
And if the rascals hollow,—kill 'em.

New Advertisements.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

By Order of His Honour the Lieut. Governor.

Notice is hereby given,

TO all persons having any demands on the PUBLIC of this province, to deliver in accompts of the same, upon oath, on or before the 1st of *January* next, in order to be laid before the commons house of assembly.

JACOB MOTTE, *Public-Treasurer.*

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Villepontoux & Waring,

GIVE this LAST NOTICE to all persons indebted to them, That after several bonds, notes and accounts, must be discharged on or before the *first* day of *January* next: Their copartnership has expired a considerable time, and they cannot, in justice to themselves, continue in town, (at a great expence) merely to wait the convenience of their friends. 24—30.

For LONDON,

(To sail with the first of the Crop.)

THE SHIP

BEAUFAIN,

DANIEL CUALLADO, *Master.*

FOR Freight of Indico or Deerskins, or for Passage, apply to the said Master, or WILLIAM ANCRUM, AARON LOOCOCK.

William Williamson,

INTENDING to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS, will esteem himself sincerely obliged to those who shall please to favour him with the sale of their crops, and they may be fully assured, that the greatest attention will be paid to their interests, and the utmost diligence used in sending Schooners to those, who shall order them, to bring their crops to market. He begs leave to return his sincere thanks to those gentlemen who have been pleased to promise him their business. Letters or orders from the gentlemen in the country, left for him at Mr. James King's, in Tradd street, will be punctually attended to.

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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP of *GREENLAND & JORDAN* being expired, GEORGE GREENLAND, still on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS by himself, and hopes for a continuance of the favours of his friends; as he will endeavour to give satisfaction to all who may please to employ him.

N. B. He will be obliged to those persons indebted to the copartnership, to call and settle their accompts with him.

St. Paul's parish, Oct. 24. 1768.

SAMUEL YOSS, informs me of a strayed forest GELDING, has a HORSE on his forehead, about twelve hands and an half high, and between eight and nine years old, a pacey headed on the mounting shoulder MI. with a flower-de-luce a-top, and on the off shoulder like T, joining.

The owner may prove the property, before ANDREW LEITCH, J. P.

CHARLES-TOWN, *October* 17.

LAST Tuesday arrived here the Ship Beaufain, Capt. Daniel Curling, in 45 days from the Downs, by whom we have most received a fingle article of agreeable news, for North-America.——One Circuit-Court Bill, paſſed the 22th of April laſt, was not likely to receive the Royal Aſſent; ſo that the back Settlers, or people called Regulators, in this province, may, in all probability, obtain what they have more zealous of have, a bill for eſtabliſhing County-Courts.——Rowland Rugeley, Eſq; is returned in the Beaufain.——On the 8th inſtant, in latitude 32, about 30 leagues to the Eaſtward of this Bar, Capt. Curling ſpared ſome beef and bread, to a ſloop in great want of proviſions, called the Charming Abigail, David Nicoll maſter, from the Iſle of Plate (with part of the cargo of a Jamaica ſhip lately loſt there, one M'Taggart maſter) bound for Rhode-Iſland.

Extract of a letter from Newfoundland, Auguſt 4, 1768.

"You have here the ſentence which the King of "Pruſſia has paſſed againſt the inhabitants of this "town, on account of the murder of the Advocate-"General Gaudot, whom his Majeſty had appoin-"ted Lieutenant-Governor of this principality.

"I. The four Burghmaſters (or chief Magi-"ſtrates) ſhall go to the Caſtle, and there, upon "their knees, aſk pardon of the Governor.

"II. The Burghers (or Townſmen) ſhall be "diſarmed for Two years.

"III. The Town ſhall pay all the charges.

"IV. The company of Grenadiers ſhall be "broke, with ignominy, to perpetuity."——

We are informed, that the people called Regulators have lately brought back Five mortgaged Negroes from North-Carolina, which were carried off by an abſconding debtor from Pedee: That if any creditor is doubtful of a debt due there, and will come amongſt them, they have offered to protect and aſſiſt him in procuring good ſecurity for what may be owing; and, if that cannot be obtained (provided he brings a blank writ up) to deliver the debtor into the common goal: That the affair of Gibſon's party in July laſt, has been groſsly miſrepreſented: And that they did not rendezvous, as was propoſed at Eutaw on the 20th inſtant.

We hear, that the three companies of the Royal American Regiment lately gone to New York, are ſoon to be relieved by three others from St. Auguſtine.

George Milligen, Eſq; is appointed ſurgeon to all His Majeſty's garriſons in this Province.

On Tueſday laſt was married Mr. Thomas Doughty to Miſs Mary Legare, daughter of Mr. Daniel Legare, jun.

As was alſo on Thurſday, Mr. William Richardſon, merchant, to Miſs Anne Guignard, daughter of the late Mr. Gabriel Guignard.

Thurſday laſt returned from Providence, Mr. Thomas Gadſden, much recovered in his health.

Liſt of REPRESENTATIVES elected on the 5th inſtant, continued.

For St. Mark's Pariſh, Benjamin Farrar, Eſq;
For St. Peter's, Purryſburg, William Williamſon, Eſq;

At St. Helena, no voters attended, conſequently there was no election.

From St. Luke's, the information we have had is not to be depended on.

From Port-Royal, we have an account of the death of Capt. Edward Tucker, formerly commander of one of the Scout-Boats there.

This day the Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, &c. begins to be holden here.

Yeſterday and laſt night we had a hard gale of wind here, which it is feared may have done ſome damage on the coaſt. Seven valuable fiſhing Negroes were drowned in the harbour, by the overſetting of Canows.

This day died, Mr. Samuel Peronneau, merchant.

In our laſt, we mentioned, by miſtake, the appointment of Andrew Aggnew, Eſq; to the command of Fort Lyttelton at Port-Royal: That command is given to Mr. Joſeph Jenkins; Mr Aggnew is only appointed Searcher.

Marine Liſt.

Oct.	Arrivals at Charles-Town		*From*
11th.	Ship Beaufain,	Daniel Curling,	London
	Brigt. Tyrrel,	Thomas Arwin,	Antigua
	Sloop Wm. & Mary,	William Proctor,	Boſton
14th.	Sr. Little Nancy,	Joſ. Thompſon,	Providence
Oct.	Sailed		*For*
10th.	Schooner Lindo Packet,	Jo. Fiſher,	Providence
14th.	Schooner Bayley,	Nen. Rogers,	St. Auguſtine
15th.	Sloop London,	Nath. Butterfield,	Bomlnies
	Sloop Benjamin,	Nath. Diſkinſon,	St. Kitts

Remain windbound or cleared, *For*

Brigt. Philadelphia Packet, Jo. Taylor, Briſtol
Schooner Balmer, James Rogers, St. Euſtatius
Sloop Charles-Town, J. Durlee, Rhode-Iſland

Way laid (or to be loaded) this week. *For*

Ship Apollo, William Gelſton, Dominica
Sloop Sally, Thomas Champlin, Rhode-Iſland
Sloop Nancy, Joſiah Emerſon, Boſton
Sloop Rainbow, Nath. Sexton, Georgia

Veſſels not entered out.

Ship Cygnet,
Ship America, John Ridale,
Ship Esex, William Thornton,
Ship Charming Betſy, Gideon Deneau,
Ship Betſy & Polly, James Bailey,
Ship Bilbo-Caſtle, John Smith,
Ship Walworth, Conolly McCauſland,
Brig. Aggnes Packet, Rich. Savage,
Brigt. Lydia, John Haywood
Brigt. Charming Betſy, John Dinwiddie,
Sooner Polly, Benjamin Newton,
Sooner Polly, Paul Prothe,
Sloop Charles-Town, Roger Brown,
Sloop Montague, Richard Todd,
Sloop Two Brothers, Arthur, John Rappley,
Sloop Two Brothers, Elijah Hughes,

Dawſon & Walker,

HAVE juſt imported, in the Friendſhip, Capt. Samuel Ball, from London, A large and compleat ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, for the preſent and winter ſeaſon;

Among which is particular are,

FASHIONABLE broad cloths and trimmings, compleat ſets of mantuaſilet and blue and white tabby allaſe, compleat ſets of tea ditto; a variety of India perſians, a chuſt of the fineſt hyſon tea, loaf ſugar, by the hogſhead chintz, fine hooks, deep tin'd tea ſpoons, &c. &c.

A great ſupply of goods will be ſent to their ſtore at DORCHESTER and BOWCK's-CORNER; where their friends may ever depend on finding a good aſſortment kept up, and where they will be ſerved as cheap as in Charles-Town. 6w.

SALES by the Provoſt-Marſhal.

On Thurſday the 3d day of November next, WILL BE SOLD, *at public Vendue, at the uſual place in Charles-Town;*

ALL that piece or parcel of a LOT of LAND, ſituate in St. Philip's pariſh, Charles-Town, containing in front on King-ſtreet 18 feet, and in depth 114 feet, together with the dwelling-houſe and other buildings thereon, butting and bounding to the Eaſt on King-ſtreet aforeſaid, to the South on lands leaſed by Richard Beresford, Eſq; to Nathan Cleve, to the Weſt on lands leaſed as aforeſaid, to Quaco McQuire, a free Negro, and to the Northward on lands belonging to John Bruce, being part of the lot known by the Numb. 23: Late the property of Eberhart Ellmey, deceaſed, and ſold under a mortgage, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, *Pro. Mar.*

George Cooke, & Co.

HAVE juſt imported, in the Beaufain, *from* LONDON; *and the* Catharine, *from* BRISTOL:

A freſh Aſſortment of GOODS,

Which they will diſpoſe of upon reaſonable terms, for *caſh, produce* or *ſhort credit*, at the South corner ſtore, the bottom of Broad ſtreet, lately occupied by Meſſrs. WARING & SHEPHEARD.

CONSISTING OF

SUPER-FINE Broad Cloths, with trimings, Yorkſhire ditto, printed and Iriſh linens, ſpotted, long, and clear lawns, cambricks, pomeranias, Ruſſia drabs, brown holland, crocus, nankeens, ſuperfine Serge-de-Niſme, handkerchers of all kinds, duffil blankets, white plains, flannels, fearnought jackets, ſwanſkin ſettees and ermine ditto, hats of all ſorts, yarn, worſted, thread, cotton and ſilk hoſe, breeches pieces, Dutch, milled, red and ſtriped caps, yarn and leather gloves, Bath beavers and bearſkin, ſtriped linſeys, perſians, mantuas, black and blue ſattin, figured mode, ribbons, Dutch lace, &c. plain and figured gauze for aprons, gauze handkerchers, with a variety of other MILLINERY and HUSBANDRY, combs, cutlery, grocery, ſtationary, ironmongery, glaſs and tin ware, pewter, ſaddles and ſaddlery, leather and ſtuff ſhoes and pumps of all ſorts; — FAMILY MEDICINES, &c. with various other articles, too tedious to enumerate.

N. B. They have likewiſe to ſell, an aſſortment of CUTLERY, lately imported by Mr. CHARLES LITTLEWOOD.

Joſhua Lockwood,

HAS juſt imported, in the Beaufain, *Captain* Curling, *from* LONDON

A VERY CURIOUS ASSORTMENT

OF CLOCKS AND WATCHES; Amongſt which are, a gold Stop-Watch, with ſeconds in the center. Some eight-day ſpring Alarums, very uſeful to wake perſons at any hour of the night they deſire.

A neat aſſortment of Stone Buckles, Watch Chains, Seals, &c.

A very large aſſortment of Pocket Piſtols, ſome of them of a new conſtruction, and mounted in ſilver. And,

A curious ſilver-mounted Gun, with a gold touch hole, the barrel four feet long, and carrying an ounce and quarter ball.

To be Sold,

A SMALL, but valuable Tract of Wooded LAND, containing about 80 acres, ſituate on Charles-Town Neck, between Cooper and Aſhley Rivers, about eight miles diſtant from the ſaid Town, and two above the Old Quarter-Houſe, bounded Eaſtward on Madam Wragg's plantation, and Southward on lands now or late of Squire Izard. Any perſon inclinable to purcheſe the ſame, may treat with

THOMAS LAMBOLL.

To be Sold,

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate on Long-Bay, in Craven county, containing 1157 acres, old meaſure, more or leſs, butting and bounding eaſtwardly, partly on Mr. Wigham's land, and partly on Long-Bay; ſouthward on Mr. William Balloon's; northward on Mr. Charnock's land; and to the weſt on vacant land; late the property of George Rivers. Said land is eſteemed very good for corn and indico. For further particulars, apply in Charles Town, to

JOHN EDWARDS, & Co.

THE Co-partnerſhip of GUERAN & WILLIAMSON, having expired ſome time ſince, and no regard paid to their former advertiſement.

They themſelves, for the *laſt time*, requeſt all thoſe indebted to them, that unleſs they ſettle to their ſatisfaction, by the firſt of November next, they will be obliged to put all outſtanding accounts unſettled into the hands of an attorney, to be ſued for without diſtinction.

Charles-Town, Auguſt 31ſt, 1768.

Notice is hereby given,

TO the proprietors of Lands and Low-Water Plats, or truſtees for any ſuch, on which the Fortification Line is built, from Granville's-Baſtion to the wharf of Thomas Lamboll, Eſq; THAT WE, the Commiſſioners appointed for viewing ſuch lands and low water plats, are ready to receive their claims; and therefore deſire every one, who has not been already ſatisfied, to give in the ſame, and to ſhew their rights and titles, to either of us, as ſoon as poſſible, in order that ſuch damages may be aſcertained to the beſt of our judgment.

ISAAC MAZYCK.
GABRIEL MANIGAULT.
BENJAMIN SMITH.
JOHN SAVAGE.
THO. SMITH, (Broad-ſtreet.)

To be Sold, Cheap.

ALL ſorts of ready made ex-caſe horſe-cart, and chaiſe WHEELS. Enquire of JOHN LAMPUT, oppoſite Mrs. Logan, and William Moultrie, Eſq; on Trott's Point.

Adveꝛtiſements.

PROPOSALS

For Printing by SUBSCRIPTION,

Six SONATAS,

For the HARPSICHORD or ORGAN; With an Accompanyment for a VIOLIN.

Compoſed by PETER VALTON, ORGANIST of St. Philip's, CHARLES-TOWN.

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To be printed on a good Paper, and delivered to the Subſcribers ſome time next Spring, if the Plates can be engraved and ſent by that Time; each Subſcriber to pay FOUR POUNDS Currency the Sett, on delivery of the Book.

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Thoſe who intend to encourage this Work, are requeſted to ſend their Names to the AUTHOR, to Mr. TIMOTHY, or to Mr. WELLS, as ſoon as poſſible.

To be ſold, by public Outcry,

On the Premiſes, on Wedneſday the 26th of October next in Conformity to the laſt Will and Teſtament of WILLIAM HALL, *deceaſed;*

Part of his REAL ESTATE, viz.

ALL that Lot of Land whereon he lived, fronting to the Weſtward on Old-Church or Meeting-ſtreet, and to the Eaſtward on New-Church-ſtreet continued, formerly the property of Mr. Hale Bruſter.—For the convenience of purchaſers, it will be divided into different ſized lots. A plan of the whole may be ſeen, by applying to the Executrix or Executor.

NUMBER I.

Which is the South part of the lot fronting on Old Church-ſtreet, and joins ſtanding houſe on late the property of Capt. John Bull, will contain 30 feet in front, and 130 feet in depth.

NUMBER II.

30 feet in front, and 131 in depth.

NUMBER III.

50 feet in front, and 133 in depth. On this lot is a good brick building, wherein the deceaſed lived.

NUMBER IV.

Contains 36 feet in front, and 136 feet in depth,

NUMBER V.

40 feet in front, and 141 in depth. This is the Northernmoſt lot, fronting on Old-Church ſtreet, and will have the advantage of an alley and a canal, leading from Old to New-Church ſtreets—the canal is navigable for boats.

No. VI. VII. & VIII.

front on ſaid alley.

NUMBER VI.

Contains in front 33 feet, and 138 feet in depth;

NUMBER VII.

33 feet in front, and 103 feet in depth.

NUMBER VIII,

33 feet in front, and 80 in depth.

NUMBER IX.

Is fronting on New-Church ſtreet Continued, and joins the aforeſaid alley and canal to the Northward, whereon is a new two ſtory wooden building, very elegantly finiſhed, with every convenience neceſſary for a family.—It is at preſent in the occupation of James Stirving, Eſq; at the yearly rent of £. 400.

At the ſame time and place, WILL BE SOLD,

ALL that piece or parcel of LAND ſituate on the Eaſt ſide of New-Church-ſtreet, joining lands of John Izard, Eſq; to the South, and part of ſaid deceaſed's eſtate to the North; It contains in front, 43½ feet, and in depth about 44 feet. There is on the land a ſingle ſtory brick building (with a Dutch roof); it is divided into two tenements, which let for £. 320 per annum.

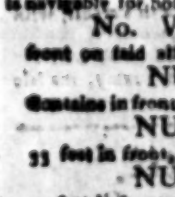
There is alſo remaining unſold, a few articles of the PERSONAL ESTATE, *which will be diſpoſed, of the ſame days, and at ſame place, viz.*

A Gold Watch and Fobb, a Horſe and Chaiſe, a Cow and Calf, a ſett of cypreſs Bills, framed together, about 30 feet ſquare; a number of Saſhes, Shutters, Bills and Head-pieces of cypreſs for 20 windows; ſome inſide Door-frames, Cellar windows; likewiſe Timber, Cypreſs, &c. &c.

The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale.

SUSANNA HALL, *Executrix,*
GEORGE SHEED, *Executor.*

To be ſold by the Subſcriber,



(And may be entered in immediately)

THE pleaſant inland PLANTATION, on the South ſide of Aſhley River, whereon I likely lived, being only two miles and a quarter from a good landing on ſaid river, and 17 from Charles-Town. It contains 300 acres of good rice, corn and indico land, with a ſmall crop of rice, corn, peaſe and potatoes upon it. (and about 100 buſhels of oats, if the purchaſer chooſes) alſo a large orchard, well ſtock'd with moſt kinds of fruit trees: The improvements upon it are, a good two-ſtory brick houſe of 3 rooms on a floor, with a cellar, and piazzas the whole length on each ſide, three rooms, dairy room, and almoſt every other neceſſary building; There is alſo a good dam of water for making indico. Four or five years credit will be given, if deſired, paying the uſual intereſt. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe, may treat with me on Aſhley-River.

ISAAC LADSON,

NOTICE is hereby GIVEN,

THAT his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having received certain information, that the SMALL POX is on board the Ship Blaze Caſtle lately arrived from St. Chriſtopher's, now lying in Rebellion-Road; for the better accommodation of thoſe perſons infected, and for the more effectual prevention of bringing the infection to Charles-Town, has ordered all perſons now on board of her, infected, or capable of being infected therewith, to be removed on ſhore to the Peſt-houſe on Sullivant's-Iſland: ALL PERSONS are therefore hereby ſtrictly forbid to reſort or go to the ſaid Peſt-houſe, or on board the ſaid Veſſel, now ordered to perform Quarantine, without an order for ſo doing, according to the directions of the Law in ſuch caſe made and provided.

By his Honour's Command,
JAMES SIMPSON, C.C.

October 10th, 1768.

CARNE & WILSON,

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Ship Polly & Betſey, *Capt.* Brewton, *from* LONDON:

A FRESH ſupply of DRUGS, Chemical, Galenical and FAMILY MEDICINES, warranted genuine;—a fortment of PICKLES, Spices, Loaf Sugar, brown and white Candy, Bohea, and a chub of fine hyſon TEA; which will be ſold reaſonably at their ſtore on the BAY.

Where alſo may be had, by appointment of the Patentees, all Dr. HILL's MEDICINES, to which are added, the Tincture of Spleenwort, and Golden rod, Speediman's ſtomach Pills, and Le Leivre's Beaume de vie.

They have a few Prints of Mr. WILKES, elegantly finiſhed, to diſpoſe of.

TO BE LETT,

And entered upon immediately.

THE HOUSE wherein the ſubſcriber now lives, at the top of Broad-ſtreet, oppoſite to Arthur Middleton, Eſq. Enquire of ANDREW LORD, or

THOMAS ELFE.

THE ſubſcriber intending (God willing) to depart this province with his family ſome time in the ſpring to reſide in England, will diſpoſe of his plantation at Goode-creek, conſiſting of 940 acres of land, one hundred of which is as good tupelaw ſwamp as moſt in the province, with reſerves of water ſufficient to flow the whole, the reſt good oak, hickory, and pine land, whereon is an exceeding good three ſtory brick houſe lately put in compleat repair, with four rooms on a floor, moſt of which are either wainſcotted or papered, with every convenient out-building neceſſary on a plantation.

LIKEWISE two lots of LAND in Ansburgh near Mrs. Guerard's, each containing 60 feet front on George-ſtreet, and 300 deep. Any perſon inclinable to treat for either, may apply to

{3 m.} JOHN CHANNING.

WHEREAS the co partnerſhip of WARING & SHEPHEARD is expired, and they are deſirous of cloſing their affairs very ſhortly, they therefore requeſt the favour of all thoſe indebted to them to make payment, or ſettle to their ſatisfaction, by the firſt day of January next.

N. B. The books of the ſaid copartnerſhip will be kept at Meſſrs. RADCLIFF & SHEPHEARD's ſtore, oppoſite the Lieutenant-Governor's.

THE ſubſcriber having a larger body of LAND on the river Savannah than he can cultivate, will diſpoſe of Five Hundred acres of TIDE SWAMP on the ſaid river in this province, all ſwamp land, except a few hills for ſettlements. The land is part of what was formerly own'd by Mr. Champernown Williamſon, and needs no other recommendation than that whoever inclines to purchaſe, ſhould view it. It joins land belonging to John Rutledge, Eſq; and what makes the tract more valuable, a cartway might be made out to the high land. Enquire of

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber,

AN excellent TRACT OF LAND in Kingſton Township Waccamaw, containing 500 acres, with a navigable creek running thro' one end of it. About one third of the land is good ſwamp for Rice, the reſt is good for Indico and Corn; and part well Stocked with lightwood.—Apply to the Printer hereof, or

JAMES L. RICHARDS, at Stono.

RUN AWAY the 18th June, from Mr. THOMAS CAMERON, (who had that day bought Harry Vendue, from Mr. Robin Wells) a black Fellow, named JAMES, ſix feet one inch high, well made, a little wall-ey'd, formerly belonged to Mr. John Glover, who was drowned in Broad River, and ſince to Mr. Matthew at the Pine-Tree, and as he can read and write, may poſſibly forge his own paſs; he had on a ſhort blue jacket when he was bought. Any perſon that will deliver him to me in George Town, or to the warden of the work-houſe in Charles-Town, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS reward, with all reaſonable charges from Mr. *Thomas Gadſden* in Charles-Town, or

t. t. c. 1. f. THOMAS GODFREY.

Just imported, *in the* Friendship, *Captain* Ball; *and to be sold, at the Subscriber's House, in King-street:*

A NEAT COLLECTION OF

NEW BOOKS;

CONSISTING of Law, Physick, History and Divinity, too tedious here to particularize; a Catalogue of which, to be seen at said Place.—— As also, British INK-POWDER, writing Paper, best Penknives, Quills, Ink-Stands, Gunter's Scales, Carpenters Rules, with most other Articles of Stationary.

FRANCIS NICHOLSON.

JAMES McCALL,

HAS JUST IMPORTED, in the Friendship, Captain Ball, from LONDON;

A small Assortment of GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE,

BEST *Poland* starch, plain and scented hair powder, powder machines, plain and scented rappee, and *Strasburgh* snuff, pigtail and cut tobacco, scented pomatum in rolls, powder boxes and puffs, shaving ditto with soap, &c. &c. &c. ditto, marble and chimney wash balls and boxes, blacking balls, Lavender, Hungary, Rose and Honey water, Spirit of Lavender and Hartshorn, Eau-de-Luce, oil jessamine, oil almonds, lip salve, court plaister, tooth brushes and powder, Tinctures for the teeth and tooth ach, tooth picks and cases, true *Turky* soap, best *Durham* mustard, sweet oil, *French* and *Spanish* olives, capers in pint and quart bottles, walnuts, ketchup, soys, true anchovies, *India* mangoes and pickles, Scots blown salt for table use, cinamon, mace, cloves and nutmegs, currants, Jordan almonds, dryed citron, barley sugar, brown and white candy, orange chips, and sugar plumbs, &c. &c.

Also, In Capt. *Mason*, from *Philadelphia*, Water and Milk BREAD, &c. viz. FLOUR, in half Barrels and Kegs.

Philip Tidyman,

JEWELLER & GOLDSMITH,

HATH just imported in the ship Thames, Capt. Ball, A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

PLATE and JEWELS, viz.

LARGE and small waiters, tea kitchens, tea kettles and lamps, bread baskets, sugar ditto, candlesticks, candle cups, tankards of all sizes, coffee pots, cassors, with silver frames of different new fashions, pint and draught mugs, gilt beakers and tumblers, chased and pierced bottle stands, a great variety of chased, pierced, and plain salts, sauce boats, turin and butter ladles, fish trowels, funnels, or gugiers, pierced mustard cankards, with glass linings, fluted and plain soup, table, and tea spoons, punch strainers, sugar dishes, knives and forks, a great quantity of mens, womens and childrens buckles; complete sets of paste and garnets, diamond, and all other kind of real and false stone rings, dress and undress combs, essence bottles, tooth-pick cases and trinkets in all fancies, Morocco pocket books, swords of all prices, gold headed canes, chased watches, and chains of all sorts, with different kinds of optic glasses; and all other articles usually sold in the Goldsmiths shops in London, or elsewhere, may be had at his shop in Broad-street, on the lowest terms.—He discounts *ten per cent.* for cash, and makes great allowances to wholesale customers.

THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

GIVES this public Notice to ALL persons indebted to him on bond, mortgage, note, or otherwise, That he will have occasion for all the money due to him, by the first of January next; he hopes none will require longer indulgence, and gives this EARLY NOTICE, that those concerned may provide in time.

Just imported, in the Brigantine NANCY, GEORGE MINHALL *Master*, from *LIVERPOOLE*:

A LARGE QUANTITY of exceeding good WHITE PLAINS, bought from the Manufacturers for ready money;—a large assortment of Irish shirting and sheeting LINEN, with a choice quantity of osnabrugs, and a few pieces of brown sheeting, also bought for ready money in Dublin;—a great variety of checks, drawbags, and cotton velvets, womens and girls neat straw hat and callimanco shoes and pumps;—also an assortment of womens and childrens leather ditto;—a quantity of exceeding good loaf sugar, very cheap by the hogshead or single loaf, for ready money;—several very fashionable complete setts of Queen's or cream colour ware, a few hogsheads of assorted Delft ware;—a small quantity of Cheshire cheese, in good order; with salt, beef, and many other useful articles, too tedious to enumerate, will be sold reasonably, by

6 w. JOHN EDWARDS, & Comp.

Twenty Pounds Reward.

STOLEN from on board the Brigantine PHILADELPHIA-PACKET, at Roper's wharf, in the night of Monday the 3d instant,

A SILVER SKELETON WATCH; with the Masons Arms on the face, name THOMAS GREEN; with several other articles.

Whoever will give information of the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, and the things recovered, shall receive the above reward, from

JAMES TAYLOR, Master.

A BRICKLAYER from LONDON, who is both able and willing to work

WANTS EMPLOY.

HE is master of the practical part, and has had the direction of some of the best buildings in England. His abilities may be depended upon in Brick, Stone, plain Plastering, Slating and Tiling. As he will be glad to serve any Gentleman in town or country.

For further particulars, enquire of Mr. SAMUEL FLEY, Cooper, on Colonel Beale's wharf.

SALES by the Provost-Marshal,

On Thursday the 20th day of October instant, WILL BE SOLD, *at public Vendue, at the usual place in Charles-Town:*

A PLANTATION or TRACT of 640 acres of LAND, on the North side of Santee river, butting and bounding Northwestward partly on Jared Nellson's land, and part on vacant land, and on all other sides on vacant land, at the time of the original grant to Matthew Nellson, dated 5th *September*, 1752.

Five Hundred acres on the North side of Santee, bounded Southwestward partly on said Nellson's land, and on other sides by vacant land, granted to Matthew Nellson 5th *October*, 1753.

One Hundred and Fifty acres on the North side of Santee river, bounded on all sides by vacant land, granted to said Nellson 5th *October*, 1753.

Three Hundred acres on the North side of said river, bounded Southeast on Mr. Sullivan's lands, and all other sides by vacant land, granted to said Nellson 4th *July*, 1754.

One Hundred acres on the North side of said river, upon Potatoe-Creek, bounded on all other sides by vacant land.

Two Hundred acres, in Craven county, bounded Northeast on land granted to Jared and Matthew Nellson, Northwest one side on Jared Nellson's, and one side on land said out to Judith Nellson; Southeast and Southwest on vacant land granted to the said Nellson, 15th *July*, 1765.—Late the property of the said MATTHEW NELLSON, and sold under execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, *Provost-Marshal*

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE, WILL ALSO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION or TRACT OF LAND, containing 150 acres, on the Long Marsh Northeast side of Pedee-river, in Craven-county, bounded to the Southeast and Southwest by Isac Nesrel's and Maurice Murphey's land, and all other sides by vacant land; Late the property of MALACHI MURPHY, and sold under execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, *Provost-Marshal.*

JOHN CHAMPNEYS,

FOLLOWS the FACTORAGE BUSINESS by himself, and hopes for a continuance of the favours of his friends, as he will endeavour to give satisfaction to all who may please to employ him. He also hopes for the continuance of those Gentlemen's custom, who have had their business done at the wharf, who may depend on the same diligence and constant attendance, as formerly.

{3 m.}

THE Corner STORE, COMPTING-HOUSE and CELLAR, at present in my possession, is TO BE LETT, and may be entered upon in August next.

THOMAS LOUGHTON SMITH.

Who informs all persons indebted to BREWTON & SMITH, who do not forthwith settle to his satisfaction, that they will be sued for without further notice.

St. Thomas's Parish, September 29, 1768.

THE SUBSCRIBER, *INTENDING to remove from the Plantation where he now lives, WILL SELL, in public Vendue, at his house, on the* THIRD *of* JANUARY *next,*

A CHOICE PARCEL OF

SLAVES,

Mostly young, and born in this province,

CONSISTING of a very good cooper, sawyers, field slaves, and handy boys and girls.

ALSO,

THE SAID PLANTATION, CONTAINING about 1300 acres; whereon is a good dwelling-house, and other necessary buildings. Two hundred acres of the above is swamp land, and inferior to none in the parish; 105 acres whereof is still uncleared, and well stocked with cypress. The high land is exceeding good for corn or indico, and reservoirs of water might be made, with little trouble.

The conditions are, a twelve-month's credit, with interest and security, if required.

LEWIS MOUZON.

☞ If the above day should prove rainy, the sale will be on the first fair day after.

To be Lett.

THREE Lodging-Rooms, ready furnished, on the Bay. Enquire of

HUGH SWINTON.

THOMAS LOUGHTON AND ROGER SMITH,

HAVE just imported, in the Ship LITTLE DAN *and* LIBERTY, *from* BRISTOL,

A LARGE Quantity of white and coloured PLAINS; which they will dispose of very reasonably, at their Store opposite the General Post-Office.

John Benfield,

At his Store in Tradd-Street, lately occupied by BENFIELD & JONES, and opposite to Messrs. *Manigault, Corbett & Roberts*,

HAS FOR SALE,

ON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS,

OLD Jamaica, Windward Island, and Northward RUM, by any Quantity—Madeira WINE, by the Hogshead or Pipe—Cherry BRANDY—old Russia and sundry other LIQUORS—Ship Bread—Wine Biscuit, at 35 s. per Keg—Salt and Vinegar—Mould and dipt Candles—extraordinary good Vinegar, &c. &c.

N. B. He continues to carry on the STORERAGE BUSINESS; is much obliged to those Gentlemen who have already favoured him, and hopes to merit further Encouragement.

I AM INFORMED of an old bright bay pacing GELDING, 13 hands high, with black feet, branded on the off buttock with an obscure brand. The owner must prove his property before

HENRY SMITH, J. P.

Hope-Court, September 29, 1768.

D'Ellient & Alexander,

HAVE OPENED

EVENING-SCHOOL

At their SCHOOL-HOUSE *in Queen-street*

WHERE they will teach the *English, French, Latin* and *Greek* Languages, Writing, Arithmetic, Euclid's Elements, Logic and Rhetoric; and will be greatly obliged to those who chuse to employ them.

WILLIAM ANCRUM and AARON LOOCOCK, do hereby give NOTICE, to those persons who remain indebted to the late partnership of *ANCRUM, LANCE, and LOOCOCK*, that unless their respective debts are discharged by the first of *January* next, they will be sued for; there being an absolute necessity of speedily closing all the concerns of that partnership.

Downes, Jones, & Co.

HAVE JUST IMPORTED, in the Friendship, Capt. Ball, from LONDON;

A LARGE and compleat ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, proper for the approaching season; which will be sold on very reasonable terms, at their stores at BACON-BRIDGE, and CHARLES-TOWN.

ANDREW LORD,

HAS IMPORTED in the last vessels from LONDON *and* BRISTOL;

A compleat ASSORTMENT of GOODS,

Suitable for the approaching season, viz.

A GREAT Variety of low-priced purple and dark-ground cottons and callicoes, neat bed patterns of different colours, crimson-coloured mantuas, quite free from spots, with other silks, he will sell lower than the common advertised; white, blue and green plains, purple half thicks, broad cloths of all colours and prices; German serges, exceeding good claret, Benjamin Keeston's porter in casks, bottled cyder, Cheshire and Gloucester cheese, London loaf sugar, both single and double refined, teas of different sorts, &c. &c.

N. B. A quantity of black leather NEGRO SHOES, at 12 s. 6 d. a pair. tf.

THE creditors of ARCHIBALD THOMSON, deceased, who have not already given in their accounts, are hereby desired to send them in, properly attested, to the subscribers, by the 15th day of November next, otherwise they will be excluded from sharing a dividend intended to be made by that time, of what money is received belonging to that estate;—and those indebted thereto, whose accounts are not then discharged, will be sued without further notice.

WILLIAM ANCRUM,
AARON LOOCOCK.

Thomas L. & Roger Smith,

HAVE just imported, in the Betsey *&* Polly, *Captain* Bailey, *from* LONDON;

A Very large assortment of GOODS: Which, together with their former GREAT STOCK, they will dispose of, at a reasonable advance.——They have particularly, a very great variety of handsome and fashionable STUFFS.

Colleton County, October 18, 1768.

BROUGHT before me, by Silas *McCants*, to batallion, a bob watch rising GELDING, about 14 hands high, 3 years old, trots a star in his forehead, branded on the near shoulder R, on the off shoulder T, and on the near buttock S. The owner thereof, must apply within five months from this date, and prove the property before

JAMES GLOVER, J. P.

SENT from Charles-Town to Mr. WILLIAM SMITH, at George-Town, and there stayed for near three years, a bandoe white Negro Cloth, a mare's Saddle and Bridle, two young Colts, and a barrel of Indico Seed, for which no owner has appeared. This is therefore to give notice, that if they are not claimed and taken away, at the expiration of two months, they will then be sold at public outcry, to pay the charges of Keeping.

October 20, 1768.

WASTE PAPER

To be SOLD, at the Printing-Office in Broad-Street.

General Post-Office, Charles-Town, October 18th 1768.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT as the necessary repairs to his Majesty's Packet-Boat the Grenville cannot be completed for her sailing, before the 20th Instant; therefore, the closing of the mail for Great-Britain is postponed to that time.

By Order of the D. P. Master General,

PETER TIMOTHY, *Surveyor.*

WANTED as a PARTNER in a SAW MILL, that saws with and also in a GRIST-MILL, that can be a gentleman that is intitled to practise the said mills. The Saw Mill is allowed, by the judges, to be by far the completest in the province, and can saw 8000 feet every 24 hours; plenty of extraordinary timber, both near the mills, from Charles-Town, and for convenient river, that the plank may with ease be conveyed to Mr. *Mazyck's*, &c. The grist mill at all seasons plenty of water, and is well supplied with corn; a fine settlement, where plenty of provisions raised; in short, every convenience that a plantation with said mills. Any person or persons inclinable to become a purchaser and partner in the mills, may be further informed, by writing a few lines to BENJAMIN TRAVASS, Esq; in St. Matthew's parish.

N. B. Any gentleman that lives downwards, and should incline to become a purchaser and partner, would suit very well, as such gentleman could fell the lumber, and transact the other business of the partnership in town.

☞ The present owner has now upwards of 100,000 feet of PLANK (to be delivered at the mouth of Santee-River) to dispose of. Any person inclinable to purchase the same, may enquire as above.

To be Lett, or Sold.

A Convenient BRICK HOUSE up the Path, known by the sign of the Rose and Crown, with upwards of four and an half acres of land, a good kitchen, chair house, stable, and back-house; also a Butcher's PEN, that rents for £. 120 per annum. Any person inclinable to hire or purchase the same, may treat with DENNIS FAGAN, upon the spot, or Dr. JOHN SWINNY and PHILIP MOVIANE, in King-street, Charles-Town.

To be Hired,

TWO NEGRO FELLOWS.

The one is a very good Taylor, and the other a handy Waiting Man. Enquire of THOMAS CORBETT.

For SALE,

THE Scooner PATTY, now lying at the Hards; burthen about 170 barrels of rice; was built at Beaufort, Port-Royal, in the year 1762. She is allowed by good judges, to be as strong and well moulded a vessel as any that has been built in this province, her timbers all of live oak and red cedar, and planked with yellow pine. She had an entire new suit of sails and rigging in June last; and is in every respect, as good as new. For terms, or further particulars, apply on board to Capt. PETER PORTER Master, or to

ELIAS VANDERHORST.

I AM INFORMED of an old natural pacing bay GELDING, about 14 hands high, with a blaze in his forehead, one hind foot white, branded on the off shoulder with an obscure brand, but appears like [illegible] with a small brand before it not legible.

Likewise, of a black GELDING, 13 hands and 1 inch high, with a blaze in his forehead, a trotter, branded on the off buttock like [illegible], with a small white spot under the brand. The owners may prove their property before HENRY SMITH, J. P.

Goose Creek, September 29, 1768.

St. Bartholomew's Parish, September 28, 1768.

MR. *John Jackson*, tolls a yellow bay GELDING, about thirteen hands and an half high, his mane hogged, one hind foot white, a star in his forehead, and a number of small white spots about his body, but has no apparent brand. The owner of said stray, must prove his property within six months, before

JOHN HUNT, J. P.

JOSEPH COOK, informs me of a dark bay GELDING, about 13 hands and an half high, about four years old, branded on the near hip buttock like S. W.

HENRY BERNARD, of a chestnut sorrel GELDING, with a star and a snip, his two hind feet white, paces and trots, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the off shoulder something like D. John'd, but very much blotched. The owners must prove their property at Orangeburgh, before

Sept. 17, 1768. LEWIS GOLIAN, J. P.

Charles-Town, October 18, 1768.

AGREEABLE to the directions of an act of the general assembly of this province, intituled, "An act to regulate the "PRICE and Assize of BREAD"

I HAVE enquired the price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* colonies to be at *six pounds, per barrel*, 196 lb. weight, and *fifteen shillings* at your *stores*, being both, under the like circumstances; at which price the HALF CROWN loaves must weigh, as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.		Of CAROLINA Flour.	
	lb. oz. dwt.		lb. oz. dwt.
Wheaten,	3 12 0	Wheaten,	3 12 0
Houshold,	3 8 0	Houshold,	3 8 0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due notice.

BENJAMIN SIMONS, Com. Gen.

Charles-Town: Printed by Peter Timothy, at the oldest Printing-Office, in Broad-Street.